

## SANTO DOMINGO.

The People There Favor Annexation to the United States.

Report of the Defeat by the Revolutionists on Gen. Peppin in Command of a Government Force is Confirmed—Further Fighting at Monte-Christo.

KINGSTON, Jamaica, Aug. 30.—Nelson B. Clarke, of Boston, who has just arrived here from Santo Domingo, confirms the recent advices as to the situation of affairs in that republic, but he adds that the revolution is so essentially national and devoid of personal political element that the adherents of Jimenez are advising him not to come to Santo Domingo for the present. What the people are clamoring for is not a mere change in the political personnel, but good government, with financial solvency, with which they associate the idea of American annexation or protectorate. This, Mr. Clark adds, is the sole present object of the revolution and the industrial and commercial conditions are such that the entire nation indorses the annexation scheme as the only real solution. The government censorship prevents correspondents from cabling the truth and the same applies to Hayti which sympathetically desires the suppression of the revolution.

CAPE HAYTIEN, Hayti, Aug. 30.—News has reached here from Santo Domingo, confirming the report of the defeat by the revolutionists on Gen. Peppin in command of a government force who lost 30 men killed and had 40 of his soldiers captured. In addition, Gen. Peppin was compelled to abandon a convoy of provisions. Further fighting has taken place near Monte Christo between the revolutionists under Gen. Davarro and the government troops commanded by Gen. Guelito. Details of this engagement have not reached here.

## AGAIN ARRESTED.

Gen. Jimenez Went Ashore at Santiago, Cuba, and Was Placed Under Arrest—Jimenez Indignant.

SANTIAGO DE CUBA, Aug. 30.—Gen. Juan Isidro Jimenez, the revolutionary aspirant to the presidency of the republic of Santo Domingo, who arrived here Monday with his two sons by the South Coast steamer, but was not allowed to land, came ashore Tuesday and was placed under arrest by the order of Gen. Leonard Wood, the military governor, who will not permit him to proceed to Santo Domingo except after instructions to that effect from Havana.

Gen. Jimenez is very indignant at the treatment to which he is subjected though he does not attempt to conceal his intention to proceed to Santo Domingo and to become president of the republic.

Although Monday he declined to be interviewed, alleging that he was always misrepresented by the press, he talked freely Tuesday. Gen. Jimenez said that when Gen. Heurieux, the late president of Santo Domingo, was assassinated, he cabled to his friends in Santo Domingo to do nothing until his arrival. The principal portion of the revolutionary forces complied with this request, but he asserted his detention by the Americans had forced a general outbreak which would probably be successful and would certainly accomplish its purpose within ten days after his arrival in the country. He said he had received cabled information Tuesday that the revolutionists hold practically the whole republic except the capital, San Domingo.

## DEMANDS ENLARGED.

Events Have Taken an Alarming Turn in the Transvaal—Krugger Will Not Withstand an Ultimatum.

LONDON, Aug. 30.—The Pretoria correspondent of the Daily Chronicle telegraphing Tuesday says: Events have taken an alarming turn. Great Britain at the request of the Uitlanders' council has enlarged the original demands of Sir Alfred Milner, the British high commissioner, and is adopting the view of Cecil Rhodes that President Krugger will never withstand an ultimatum.

I have, however, authority for asserting that President Krugger, the Volksraad and the nation will unitedly resist an unconditional demand for giving effect to the Milner programme, but will concede reforms on the conditions already reported.

## Miller Won the Race.

BALTIMORE, Aug. 30.—A. W. Miller, of Chicago, had no trouble in winning his 25-mile paced bicycle race from Henry Smith, of Baltimore, at the Coliseum Bowl track Tuesday night. At the finish Smith was 1 1/2 miles in the rear. Time, 43 minutes 18 4/5 seconds.

## Indiana Man Arrested for Murder.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Aug. 30.—Charles Howard McCaughey, jr., was arrested in this city Tuesday night charged with the killing of Miss Eliza Dyer, at Huntington, Ind., on July 11, 1899, by a criminal operation. McCaughey is the son of a prominent farmer near Huntington. He admitted having procured certain medicine for the Dyer girl, but pleads ignorance of what purpose she wanted them. He left town the night of the day she died, and has since been traveling over the country on a bicycle.

## ISLAND OF PORTO RICO.

The Insular Commission Makes a Report to the War Department Recommending Civil Government.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 31.—The insular commission, consisting of Gen. Kennedy, Judge Curtis and Maj. Watkins, which has given six months' study to the conditions of the island of Porto Rico, Wednesday made its report to Secretary Root. It recommends a form of civil government of the islands, to take the place of the present military regime, and submits for adoption a code of laws. These laws it recommends should be placed in operation by executive decree, arguing that a congressional enactment of general laws would change the status of the island toward the United States and make it part of the constitutional territory of the United States. The code of laws and the civil government proposed do not give Porto Ricans the elective franchise for any offices nor extend to them the privilege of trial by jury except in United States courts in cases of felonies involving an amount in excess of \$500. It recommends that the military force remain in the island but be kept in the background and touch the people only with a soft hand. English is to be made the official language of the island, but for the present all except the federal courts are to be conducted in Spanish.

The code abrogates all Spanish law and royal decrees, and all systems of procedure and substitutes the provisions of the code modified after the laws of the states of the United States, and declares the common law and privileges of equity to be in future the law of the land where no specific direction is found in the code.

In place of the Spanish system of courts an American system is provided; a supreme court, a district court and a probate court with limited civil and criminal jurisdiction, and justices of the peace and police courts in the cities; also a federal court to have exclusive jurisdiction of all official questions and concur jurisdiction in civil and criminal matters.

There are to be five supreme judges, three of whom are to be American and two natives; two federal judges, three district judges and 11 probate judges; one attorney general and one deputy; one district attorney and two deputies; one United States marshal and two deputies; one reporter, one clerk and one deputy of the supreme court, one clerk and two deputies of the federal court, with a prosecuting attorney in each of the seven judicial districts of the island, and an interpreter for each court.

A complete civil county, township and city government is to be provided and all the affairs of the civil administration are to be natives and higher officers to be appointed by the president, the others by the governor general and the commissioners. The boundaries of the civil divisions of the island are to follow the present Spanish boundaries.

A public school system with provision for a superintendent and board of public instruction and a complete system of public schools conducted in English by American teachers is provided, and also night schools for illiterate adults. The right to teach Spanish where demanded is given.

Full general corporation and railroad laws, with the right of eminent domain, are provided, thus opening the island to competition and ending the system of franchises to favored corporations. All taxes which bear heavily on the poor, and all double taxes on non-residents are abrogated. A marriage law is provided like those in the states, with a plan for legalizing consent marriages and legitimizing children, one-half of whom on the island were born out of wedlock. Highway and poor laws are provided and the courts are given full power to issue writs of habeas corpus, injunctions, etc.

Speedy trials coupled with humane punishment are sought to be secured by the code. Foreclosure of mortgages and the redemption of property are provided for on the American plan. The commission recommend that this code be put into effect at once by the president without waiting for congress to legislate on the question, saying that the people of the island are in distress and are still being oppressed by the old Spanish laws and customs, leaving for congress the question of such after legislation as may be deemed best.

## Alleged Whitecapers Released on Bond.

TAMPA, Fla., Aug. 31.—Geo. E. Durham, Bart Smith, John Webb, Gary Smith, Horace Tupper, Harry Horse and Madison Barber, who were arrested Saturday night on warrants charging them with whitecapping Postmaster Crum, of Peck, Fla., were Wednesday released on bond ranging from \$1,000 to \$3,000.

## Mountain Climbers Killed.

VIENNA, Aug. 31.—While mountain climbing Wednesday, Max Neumeister, of Innsbruck, and Hermann Schulz, of Spandau, were killed, and Julius Stizel, of Stuttgart, received terrible injuries that will probably prove fatal.

## Silver in West Virginia.

PIEDMONT, W. Va., Aug. 31.—Isaac H. Kookan has discovered what he believes to be very rich silver ore. Kookan is confident that he has made a valuable discovery.

## MORE RIOTING.

Several Cars on the Big Consolidated Street Railway Almost Wrecked.

The Rear Vestibules of the Cars Were Utterly Demolished by the Mob and Every Window Was Broken—Motormen Were Roughly Handled.

CLEVELAND, O., Aug. 30.—Rioting and disorder broke out Tuesday night in connection with the strike on the lines of the Big Consolidated street railway, and four cars were nearly demolished, while the crews were compelled to flee for their lives. It was only after determined efforts on the part of 30 police under Capt. Bradley that order was finally restored.

The first rioting of the evening occurred on Central avenue near the C. & P. railroad crossing, where an eastbound car jumped from the track at the derailing switch. It was about 6 o'clock and workmen were returning home from the factories and mills in the vicinity. A mob of several hundred people soon gathered and the lawless element began to stone the car and crew.

Another eastbound car soon arrived at the crossing and was brought to a standstill. The motormen and conductors were pulled from the cars and only succeeded in escaping after passing through a gauntlet of rocks and stones.

The crew of the first car fared as badly and even worse, the motorman being badly injured. A west bound car was also stopped at the crossing and the crew was nearly mobbed by the now frantic crowd. The front and rear vestibules of all the cars were utterly demolished, while every window was broken. They presented a dilapidated appearance when taken to the yards by the wrecking crews.

Later in the evening a mob of about 3,000 people gathered at the corner of Central and Lincoln avenues, which is a residence portion of the city. The crew of this car was saved from serious injury by the arrival of a detachment of police under Sergt. Prang. It is expected many arrests will follow the outrages.

## HORSE REVIEW STAKE.

Idolita Pulled Down the Winner's Share of It at Dubuque—Fastest Three-Year-Old Futurity Ever Trotted.

DUBUQUE, Ia., Aug. 30.—Idolita, owned by Frank Jones, of Portsmouth, N. H., pulled down the winner's share of the rich Horse Review stake for three year old trotters Tuesday. The little bay walked away from the field in each of the three heats and won hands down. The purse was worth \$20,000 and was the third of a series of futurity offerings put up by Mr. John C. Bauer, of Chicago. Tuesday's race was the fastest three year old Futurity ever trotted. The first heat was made in the following time: 33, 1:06, 1:40, 2:12 1/2.

This was the fastest of the three heats and equals the 3-year-old record in a class trot made at Louisville last year.

The money was divided as follows: Idolita, owned by Frank Jones, \$9,000; Extasy, owned by H. C. McDowell, of Lexington, \$4,500; Rita E, owned by H. W. Brown, of Salt Lake, \$2,350; Irma Electric, owned by Henry Axall, Dallas, Tex., \$1,250; My Trick, owned by Marcus Daly, of Montana, \$500.

The balance of the purse was divided between the nominators of sires of the winner and the second horse. Of this amount the estate of Senator Stanford secured \$2,000.

## THE TREASURY ENRICHED.

The Money for the Sale of Old Custom House Site in New York Paid In—This Changes Treasury Statement.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 30.—The treasury Tuesday received \$3,210,000 from the sale of the old custom house site in New York city, authorized by congress. The receipt of this money makes quite a change in the aspect of the treasury statement. It brings the receipts of the day up to \$4,579,396, and as the expenditures were \$532,000, gives a surplus for the day of \$4,047,396. Monday the statement showed a deficit for the month of August of \$1,144,000. The change in the day's receipts make a surplus for the month so far of \$2,903,396, and reduces the deficit for the two months of the fiscal year to \$5,593,000.

## Teacher's Fatal Fall.

VIENNA, Aug. 30.—Frauclien Johanna Stein, a teacher, started on Sunday to climb the Planica in the Julian Alps without a guide. As she did not return a search was made for her, and her mutilated body was found at the foot of a rock 300 meters high.

## Continually Intoxicated.

VIENNA, Aug. 31.—Advices from Servia say that ex-King Milan is intoxicated continually. The persecution of his enemies continues. Knejevitch, the would-be assassin, is said to have been put to death after the most excruciating tortures.

## Capt. Eastman Dead.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 30.—Capt. James E. Eastman, 2d artillery, died at Chas. lake, near Glenfield, N. Y., from the effects of an attack of Cuban fever contracted during the campaign.

## RUMORS OF CONSPIRACIES.

Beyond Question There is a Division of Opinion on the Part of the Generals on the Dreyfus Affair.

RENNES, Aug. 31.—The air of Rennes Wednesday evening was filled with rumors of conspiracies and predictions of coups de theatre, but nothing precise can be ascertained. Gen. Mercier's attitude during the last few days has mystified his followers in the case. He is extremely clever and the general feeling that he is preparing something, the existence of which will be revealed in a few days. It is now accepted as beyond question that there is a serious division of opinion on the part of the generals. While the case was running smoothly against Capt. Dreyfus they all pulled together, but since the tide of evidence began to turn in his favor, as was notably the case during the testimony of Capt. Frey, stacter and Col. Cordier, which proved much more damaging to the general staff than the latter anticipated, certain dividing lines have become manifest between the various cliques. Gen. Roget, Maj. Lauth, Capt. Cuignet and M. Gribelin, the principal keeper of the archives of the war office, form one coterie, Gen. Mercier and Gen. Gonse form another, and Gen. Billot and Gen. D'Hollesse a third.

All these rumors may be without foundation, but in any event they are symptomatic of the feeling in Rennes that something is going on under the surface and that the complexion of the trial may be altered by some coup at any moment.

## VASQUEZ AS PRESIDENT.

The Revolutionists of Santo Domingo Establish a Provisional Government—Gen. Jimenez Demanded.

PUERTA PLATA, Santo Domingo, Aug. 31.—Wednesday the revolutionists established a provisional government in the city of Santiago, with Gen. Horatio Vasquez as president and Gen. Ramon Caceres as minister of war.

CAPE HAYTIEN, Aug. 31.—Advices received from the cities of Santiago and Puerto Plata, in Santo Domingo, say that both have proclaimed in favor of Gen. Juan Isidro Jimenez, the revolutionary aspirant to the presidency. A provisional government has been established at Santiago, where the presence of Gen. Jimenez was demanded with enthusiasm by the people.

## A GHASTLY DISCOVERY.

While Emma Schultz is Fishing Her Line Becomes Entangled in Her Dead Father's Hair.

NAPOLÉON, O., Aug. 31.—A ghastly discovery was made by Emma Schultz, a 12-year-old girl, Wednesday morning, while fishing in the canal. Her fishing line became entangled and she gave a sharp jerk and brought a bunch of hair to the surface. She became frightened and her screams attracted passersby. On investigation the body of a man was found and was identified as that of her father. The deceased was 70 years old. He left home early Tuesday morning to find work and was subject to epilepsy. It is thought he fell into the canal in a fit. A pipe was tightly clutched in his mouth.

## BRILLIANT METEOR.

The Heavens at Atlanta, Ga., Were Lit Up by the Glare of an Aerolite—It Burst With a Loud Report.

ATLANTA, Ga., Aug. 30.—A brilliant meteor passed over this city at 8:25 Wednesday night in an aerial direction from north to south. The heavens were lighted by the glare of the aerolite and the electric lamps for four seconds during its passage shone dimly. At an angle of 45 degrees from Atlanta the body burst into hundreds of fragments, and a minute later a loud report was heard resembling a distant cannon shot. Messages from surrounding towns report the passage of a meteor with attending phenomena.

## FIRE AT YUMA, ARIZ.

Six Lives Lost and the Total Destruction of a Store Building and the Stock of Goods—Financial Loss \$150,000.

YUMA, Ariz., Aug. 31.—The most disastrous fire in the history of Yuma broke out at 3 o'clock Wednesday morning in the second-story of the E. F. Sanginetti's merchandise store, resulting in the loss of six lives and a total destruction of the store building and stock of goods. The fire department, which responded promptly, was unable to cope with the flames, owing to the lack of apparatus. A crowd of men were carrying goods from the building when the second floor fell upon them, killing six and more or less injuring many more. The loss is estimated at \$150,000; insurance \$50,000.

## John Delegal Arraigned.

DANES, Ga., Aug. 31.—John Delegal was arraigned Wednesday for the murder of Deputy Sheriff Townsend. There was no demonstration of any sort. The grand jury is now investigating the case of the 59 rioters in jail here and at Savannah.

## Aeronaut Falls to His Death.

DUBOIS, Pa., Aug. 21.—N. E. Crissy, 25 years old, an aeronaut of Johnstown, Pa., fell 600 feet to instant death on the Punxsutawney fair grounds Wednesday.

## NEW RECRUITS.

Already 2,764 Men Have Been Enrolled for Additional Regiments.

With About 100 Commissioned Places Yet to Fill Secretary Root Finds Himself Overwhelmed With Applications for Positions.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 30.—Although recruiting for the ten new volunteer regiments has not yet been actively started in all parts of the country, 2,764 men have already been secured for these regiments, including 157 enrolled Monday. Additional recruiting stations are being established in different parts of the country and it is expected that the enrollment of troops will progress rapidly from now on.

With about 100 commissioned places yet to fill in the ten new regiments under organization, Secretary Root finds himself overwhelmed with applications, even greater in number than the sum total of those received at the beginning of the Spanish-American war. It is said at the war department that the large majority of the men who held commissions in the volunteer army in that war are again applicants for service in the Philippine campaign, reinforced by nearly all of those who held commissioned places. This same willingness to re-enter the service is said to be observable among the enlisted men, and the officials cite as a case in point Col. Bell's regiment, the 27th volunteer infantry, made up of 48 per cent. of men who served as volunteers in the Spanish American war and 9 per cent. who were in the regular army in that war, or a total percentage of 57 in one regiment.

Secretary Root has resolved to entertain no personal applications for commissions and insists upon all being preferred through the regular channels.

## THE CUBAN CENSUS.

The President's Proclamation Will Be Made Public in Havana Soon—Will Begin on October 16.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 30.—It is expected that the president's proclamation relating to the taking of the census in Cuba will be made public at Havana very soon. Although it is well known that the taking of the census is intended as a preliminary step to the establishment of a republican form of government in Cuba, it is positively stated at the war department that there is nothing in the census proclamation to justify the assertion that the United States intends to give immediate independence to Cuba. The taking of the census will be followed by municipal elections and the inauguration of autonomy in localities where it is demonstrated that it is practicable and expedient. The taking of the census will require at least two months constant labor, and it is probable that the complete returns will not be tabulated before the beginning of next year. The withdrawal of American troops and the termination of the existing military government is not looked for at the earliest, for several months yet.

The Cubans have been seeking to commemorate the opening of the first war for independence, which began October 10, 1895, by beginning the taking of the census on October 10 next, as the census is regarded as one of the vicinities of Cuba's progress toward self rule and independence.

It was finally decided, however, not to give a political aspect to this purely administrative duty, and the date for beginning the taking of the census has been fixed for October 16. The work will begin simultaneously in all the provinces, and the enumeration will be accomplished within a few weeks. Only a few days will be required for the cities and towns, but the rural districts and the mountains and inaccessible localities will require considerable time.

## Transport Grant at San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 30.—The United States transport Grant, bearing the Idaho, North Dakota and Wyoming volunteers arrived here Tuesday shortly before midnight. The Grant left Manila on August 1, touched at Nagasaki and Yokohama, and left the latter port for San Francisco August 13. Owing to the lateness of the hour the federal quarantine officers did not board the transport. She will be boarded early Wednesday morning.

## First Nebraska at Lincoln.

LINCOLN, Neb., Aug. 30.—Lincoln people and those from towns near by to the number of over 10,000 gave a noisy and enthusiastic reception to the 1st Nebraska regiment when it arrived Tuesday night. Four companies of the regiment left the train for their home town before reaching Lincoln and at this place two more companies disembarked. The remainder left shortly after for Omaha.

## The Body Recovered.

BRANDED, Minn., Aug. 30.—The body of Frank East, the aeronaut drowned in Leach lake 24 days ago while making a balloon ascension, was recovered Tuesday by the crew of the government boat Edith.

## Choynski Given the Decision.

DUBUQUE, Ia., Aug. 30.—Joe Choynski was given the decision over Australian Jimmy Ryan at the end of a 30-round gp here Tuesday night for the light heavyweight championship of the world.

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We never realize the value of health until it is gone. When old time strength and vigor are wanting, purify the blood by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla; soon restored appetite, perfect digestion, steady nerves and even temper will prove it is bringing back the glow of perfect health.

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## A PHILANTHROPIST.

He Was Going to Get Rich and Get Up Something to Cool the People Off.

"Yes, sir," exclaimed the man with a linen duster and a high-crowned straw hat, "I'm going to do it."

"What are you going to do?" asked the policeman to whom the stranger had addressed himself.

## HE SOON GOT WELL.

Landing with the Bootjack on the Leader's Nose Had a Beneficial Effect.

It was a sad scene. The old man lay on his bed, and by him sat the faithful wife, holding his worn hand in hers and forcing back the tears to greet his wandering look with a smile. She spoke words of comfort and of hope. But he felt the cold hand falling on him, and he turned his weary eyes up to her pale, wan face.

"Jennie, dear wife, I am going."

"Oh, no, John—not yet—not yet."

"Yes, dear wife," and he closed his eyes; "the end is near. The world grows dark about me. There is a mist around me gathering thicker and thicker, and there, as through a cloud, I hear the music of angels—sweet and sad."

"No, no, John, dear; that isn't angels; that's the brass band at the corner."

"What!" said the dying man. "Have those scoundrels dared to come here when they know I'm dying? Give me my bootjack. I'll let 'em see."

And in a towering rage the old man jumped from his bed, and before his wife could think he had opened the window and shed the bootjack at the band.

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## In Technical Terms.

A reporter fell on a slippery pavement the other day. He did not use "unparliamentary language," as some would have done, but bit his lips, rubbed down the bruises, and, with a benevolent smile radiating his countenance, remarked:

"We don't cherish any ill will, but for entertaining reading matter commend us to the obituary notice of the man who ought to sweep this pavement."—Tit-Bits.

## Her Suggestion.

A five-year-old girl lost her pet spaniel, but regained it by means of an advertisement. Her Sunday school lesson was about the lost sheep, and she was very attentive. When her teacher finished speaking she said:

"Miss May, why didn't the shepherd advertise in the paper for the sheep?"—Philadelphia Times.

## Safe.

She—I think Dewey can be trusted to select a new admiral's uniform that suits him, don't you?

He—Oh, yes! It isn't as if he were a married man.—Puck.

Lying's a certain mark of cowardice.—Southern.

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